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Title: SEQUENTIAL READ-OUT METHOD AND SYSTEM THAT EMPLOYS A SINGLE AMPLIFIER FOR
MULTIPLE COLUMNS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | X 50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X 200 | \$ 0 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED AUGUST 9, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims/Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.